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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1912.
The school is now in the hands of the
teacher. George E. Lee.

CARRYING OUT A SINCERE IMMIGRATION IDEA

The territorial board of immigration has taken the right course in its decision to charter a steamer and bring immigrants here from Europe. As a matter of fact, the steamer should have been chartered before, and probably would, had not the board hesitated to charter a vessel under the extremely high charter rates prevail here. It is pretty certain now that there is no use waiting for lower rates, and meanwhile the territory's needs for immigrants who can and will become good citizens are not lessening. The roads are on the increase.

Secretary Fisher's questioning on immigration matters here made it plain that his idea of the work of the territorial board is to bring people to the islands who will at least not lower the general average of citizenship. The Portuguese and Spaniards brought here during the past two or three years are reported to be turning out well, evincing early interest in Hawaii as their adopted country. The work of bringing white farmers from the mainland should, of course, not be halted, but the immigration board's activities in Europe are important just now, and a sincere attempt to bring laborers here of a kind that will not lower community standards will do much to head off hostile legislation in Congress. The Filipino of the type recently imported by the planters is a good man for the plantations, but his value to the community is not yet entirely established. What Hawaii needs now badly is potential citizens of the agricultural class—citizens whose education to American standards need not be accomplished at the end of a policeman's club or at an exhausting expense of time, energy and patience by a territory which has plenty of problems to solve with the diversified elements of population already here.

SOME PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS ABOUT "DAGO RED"

An interesting comment from a liquor-dealer in Honolulu shows that the "dago red" problem can be solved here if tackled with determination to solve. This man says that in at least one state selling of this vile liquor can be punished by imprisonment. Clearly, if a state which depends for much of its revenues on its vineyards and on its liquor traffic can set such a seal of disapproval on "dago red," Hawaii should be able to do so.

The liquor-dealers of Honolulu realize quite well that if this community goes through another year or two of experiences with criminals maddened by gulping the cheap booze, there will be a general revolt and the passage of more stringent laws than now exist. They will prefer, naturally, to see the regulations promulgated by the liquor license commission instead of put on the statute books. It is to the credit of both the intelligence and interest of the wholesalers and retailers that they propose to aid the commission in raising the price of "dago red" to a practically prohibitive figure in order to check its sale. The commission meets this afternoon to decide on the method of checking the sale and the liquor-men are reported to have largely signed an agreement to increase the price to a high figure.

One of the details of the commission's plan might be changed. This is the allowing of the cheap stuff to be sold by the gallon to customers who carry the liquor off the premises. A suggestion has been made to the Star-Bulletin by a saloonman that "dago red" should not be sold by the gallon at all unless delivered to a bona-fide residence. The enforcement of this plan, he thinks, would check the orgies of the "wine-bums" whose carousals have recently resulted in several deaths. The man who buys cheap wine by the gallon in a demijohn or bucket, is quite likely to be the man preparing for a drunk on spree, and this is just the man who needs to be firmly removed from the baleful influence of the booze.

THE SCHOOLBOY IN ATHLETICS

England is hearing echoes of "too much athletics in our schools" just as America hears echoes every autumn when the newspapers begin devoting considerable space to the chances of the Crimson against the Blue and whether or not Boottom, the mighty under from New

Haven, is a better man than Knuck on the steering tackle of Cambridge.

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According to announcement from Washington conspicuously displayed this morning, eight war-strength regiments are to be stationed here soon. The Star-Bulletin published this information, confirmed by local authority, some months ago. It is good to know, however, that Congress is prepared to carry out at an early date the recommendations of the various military experts and boards of strategy that have gone over the situation on Oahu.

We notice that the cuts in dividends as announced in the financial columns of this paper yesterday are not so serious as many timid investors have been prophesying. And that is a good thing to remember while all this talk of tariff-slashing is indulged in. Hawaii has already discounted dividend revision as well as tariff revision, and the bottom is not going to tumble out of the market.

An eastern paper quotes President-elect Wilson as having delivered his latest pronouncement on the tariff in Pittsburg, in which he declared himself for maintaining the protection policy and in favor only of such tariff revision as would remove the inequalities of the present duties. That sounds like the sensible man the "professor" is generally credited with being.

There is talk of investigating the Republican centennial campaign fund. From the number of people who complain that they weren't paid for their services to "the party," the fund seems to have been hardly large enough to investigate.

One of our regular winter pastimes is to be taken away from us by the proposed compromise of the Mahukaa site case. We will be deprived of hearing the various experts testify as to realty values.

President Taft will spend Christmas in Panama. Governor Wilson is taking it easy in Bermuda and Governor Peary will make a holiday trip to Midway Island. These winter resorts are getting crowded.

Newspaper paragraphers will regret the passing of the present board of supervisors. It has presented a sliding mark.

The three woodchoppers accused of black-mailing President-elect Wilson must have had an axe to grind.

The question seems to be, Who put the plum in the new plumbing ordinance?

France is now reckoning the cost of war in with the high cost of living.

Europe is bound to have peace even if the Powers have to fight for it.

The whippingpost may possibly prevent the use of the gallows.

LETTERS ON TIMELY TOPICS

FROM A DAUGHTER OF THE REVOLUTION.

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LITTLE INTERVIEWS

CHARLES CLEMONS—Is the rumor true that the King's Daughters are to change the proposed site of the "Old Ladies' Home" from Kaimuki to Beretania street at Thomas Square? At least let us hope that the King's Daughters will not call into the hands of the real-estate agent bent on unloading a slowly marketable downtown property.

W. H. McNEERY—There were no less than seven passengers for Honolulu in the Mongolia who came from Seattle way as a result of Walter G. Smith's lecturing. I am particularly pleased with this, having been largely instrumental in the engagement of Mr. Smith. It was not so much for the lectures that I thought he would be useful, as in contradicting the false reports that had been put in circulation about Hawaii in the Northwest.

BOUNTIFUL (J. A.) BEAVEN—By all means let us establish the whipping-post for the punishment of brutes who violate the laws of God and man. Let us also slit the tongues of slanderers; cut off the right hands of thieves; torture unbelievers on the rack, and fire the faggot around witch-witches. Anything to show that we are just as good-natured; just as virtuous, and just as civilized as were our dear forefathers of the days of the Spanish Inquisition. You can't convince us that the moderns who framed our present laws and fixed the penalties for violating them knew what they were doing. An eye for an eye.

A TWENTIETH CENTURY WONDER

In the office of Waldever & Whitaker, the real estate firm, R. M. Howard, who has branched out as a manufacturer's agent, has an electric heater that is a wonder and bids fair to become a very popular commodity. A little insignificant-looking article about 3 by 6 inches, resembling a small toy filter is attached to a faucet and connected with an electric wire. To the ordinary observer that's the end of its usefulness. But by turning on the switch and opening the throttle, Presto Change! the water coming from the toy-looking arrangement is boiling hot; another press on the throttle and the water is boiling hot.

This heater, which is termed the twentieth century wonder, is so simple that a child can use it with absolute safety or, as its promoter says, "It's foolproof." Demonstrations are given all day long and the public is cordially invited to see this wonderful and ingenious contrivance working.

RED CROSS STAMPS NET \$1800 FOR WHITE PLAGUE FIGHT

The executive committee of the Anti-Tuberculosis League held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the office of John R. Galt for the purpose of discussing several items of business. The report of the secretary was read, which stated that the total proceeds of the Red Cross stamp sale to date are over \$1800.

Following this it was decided by three yeas and one nays to have the

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PERSONALITIES

MISS CAROLINE ACKERMAN left on the Friday boat to spend her Christmas holidays with her parents on Hawaii.

MISS JEAN ANGUS, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. John Angus, returned on the transport Thomas this morning after a five months tour of the coast.

pointment of an assistant to Dr. Sinclair, head of the tuberculosis bureau of the board of health, in order that he may give more of his time to the education of the community, and co-operate with the various other agencies already in the field. The appointment of this assistant will be left to Dr. Sinclair. It was also decided that the funds which remain after the employing of this assistant, be expended in the purchase of books for a circulating library.

The members of the executive committee wish to thank the members of the College Club for their help in launching the sale of the Christmas seals, and also to the public in general for its generous response.

SACHS DOING BIG BUSINESS

Dry goods cannot be mentioned in Honolulu without bringing to mind the name of Sachs. Dating back to the infancy of the present generation, the Messrs. of fashionable Honolulu at the opening of every season, as well as a favorite source of supply for the feminine wardrobes of a majority of the "foreign" section of the city between times. In its splendid store in the building named for its founder, at Beretania and Fort streets, "The N. S. Sachs Dry Goods Company, Ltd., is the outpost of the first class retail trade of Honolulu.

"We find the Christmas trade quite satisfactory," was the reply of John Lennox, manager of the Sachs establishment, to a question this morning. "We will keep open evenings, beginning first Saturday and continuing for three nights each week."

"This season we are specializing on ladies' neckwear and handkerchiefs. We have a nice, high class line of toy animals made in Germany, which has never been shown in this town before. There is also a choice line of dolls for the little ones."

"We are pretty strong in millinery, too. Then we have a fine line of Irish linen, imported direct from the seat of manufacture, and we carry only the best makers' brands. Linen towels are a feature. There is a great variety of novelties, work boxes, garment bags, sewing sets, leather bags, etc."

"Fancy pillows for men are an attractive line, together with the requisites that go to make a pillow."

FINE WEATHER WILL BRINGS OUT SHOPPERS

Forecasters today are for fine weather tomorrow, and all the merchants are busy now preparing for the Christmas season. Last Saturday was a very busy day and tomorrow is expected to be a very busy day. Merchants will be glad to see the weather clearing up for late shoppers.

THE GIFT OF GIFTS

History in all ages bears witness that jewelry is "the gift of gifts."

The humble savage found the same gratification in a necklace of glass beads as the Queen of Sheba in one of exquisite pearls.

This modern age affords articles of personal adornment more beautiful than the ancients ever dreamed of. For the Christmas Holidays this store is radiant with its display of choice, exquisite gems and articles of gold and silver jewelry, cut glass, etc., etc.



WICHMAN & CO.,
Leading Jewelers

Bill Flinn of Pennsylvania is the only one soldier at Armageddon who hasn't a lot of serious scars. Political ingratitude has become a byword; five of the six suffrage states went against Mr. Roosevelt.

HOUSES FOR RENT

FURNISHED	UNFURNISHED
Tantalus \$40.00	Pua Lane \$17.00
Kaimuki 48.00	Waipio 42.00
Kahala Beach 50.00	Wilder Avenue 35.00
Nununu Avenue 80.00	Kaimuki 30.00
Pacific Heights 100.00	Ala Moana and 50.00
College Hills 75.00	Ena Roads 50.00
Wahiawa 30.00	Kalihi \$6.00
	Pawaa Lane 18.00
	Puunui Avenue 30.00

Trent Trust Co.,

Limited

Christmas : Suggestions

Mesh Bags

In the very latest designs. An assortment worth while seeing.

Toilet Ware

The daintiest designs on the new, thin model. Each piece a beauty.

Shaving Sets

Most useful and something ladies usually look for. Large assortment.

Table Ware

We can show you some of the most attractive patterns.

Novelties

These comprise Pin Cushions, Writing Pieces, Vanity Cases, Sewing Pieces, Etc.

GOODS AND PRICES WILL BEAR COMPARISON.



VIEIRA JEWELRY CO.,
LIMITED
113 Hotel Street

Eggs Cost You 75c A Dozen

UNLESS YOU RAISE YOUR OWN CHICKENS.

You old-fashioned, who have lived in Honolulu for years, and remember the box of fresh eggs at Nott's. This box of fresh eggs is from the Bellini ranch. Thirty minutes from the center of the city, we have a few acres left adjoining the Bellini ranch, suitable in every way for raising chickens. These eggs are just like money in the bank. A very small cash payment will pay for one of these acres. If you are in doubt or if you are skeptical in regard to this chicken-raising business in this locality, interview Mr. Williamson of 6th Avenue. In addition to this acre property, we have the following residences for sale:

House and two lots, Palolo Hill	\$3500.00
House and two lots, Wilhelms Road	\$2500.00
House and lot, Park Ave., Kaimuki	\$2600.00
House and lot, Sixth Ave., Kaimuki	\$2700.00
3 lots, cor. Kaimuki and Eighteenth Ave.	\$1450.00
Claudine Ave. lots	\$400.00
Lot on Palolo Hillside	\$550.00
1450 Kewala St.	\$6000.00

Henry Waterhouse Trust Co., Limited,

CORNER FORT AND MERCHANT STREETS

For Sale

MANOA—Residence Lot 22,500 sq. ft. \$2250
NU'UANE—40,000 sq. feet in the upper, cool part of the valley \$7750
OCEAN VIEW—Modern Home with all conveniences \$8500
ANAPUNI ST.—Modern 1 1/2 story house \$4500
New Bungalow \$4350
YOUNG ST.—Residence lot, 12931 sq. ft. \$2000
PAWAA—Modern 1 1/2 story house \$4500
ALLO LANE—3 Bedroom House and lot \$1750
PACIFIC HEIGHTS—Choice Home \$8000
COLLEGE STREET—3 Bedroom House and 2 Bedroom Cottage \$3200
OCEAN VIEW—Several choice lots, also acreage—cheap

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